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In re Patent Application of:

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For: ACTIVE NEGATIVE MATERIAL FOR  
LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY,  
METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME  
AND LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY  
USING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2000, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments set forth below and consideration of the remarks which follow.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 5, line 24, please replace "tetrahydrofuran" and replace with --tetrahydrofuran--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims for the pending claims with the same numbers:

- B1
- 1 1. (Twice Amended) A negative active material for a lithium secondary battery, comprising a
  - 2 graphite carbon material having an intensity ratio  $I(110)/I(002)$  of an X-ray diffraction peak